

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of removing an object from a digital image comprising,
displaying a digital image derived from digital image data,
overlaying a virtual frame to surround a sub-region of the digital image that
5 contains at least a part of the object and a portion of the digital image that does not
comprise the object,
identifying the defect or object to be removed by apportioning the virtual frame
into object and non-object regions,
modifying the digital data to amend data relating to object regions so that the data
10 more closely resembles data of non-object regions,
the step of modifying the digital data including combining noise into the digital
data of the object.